

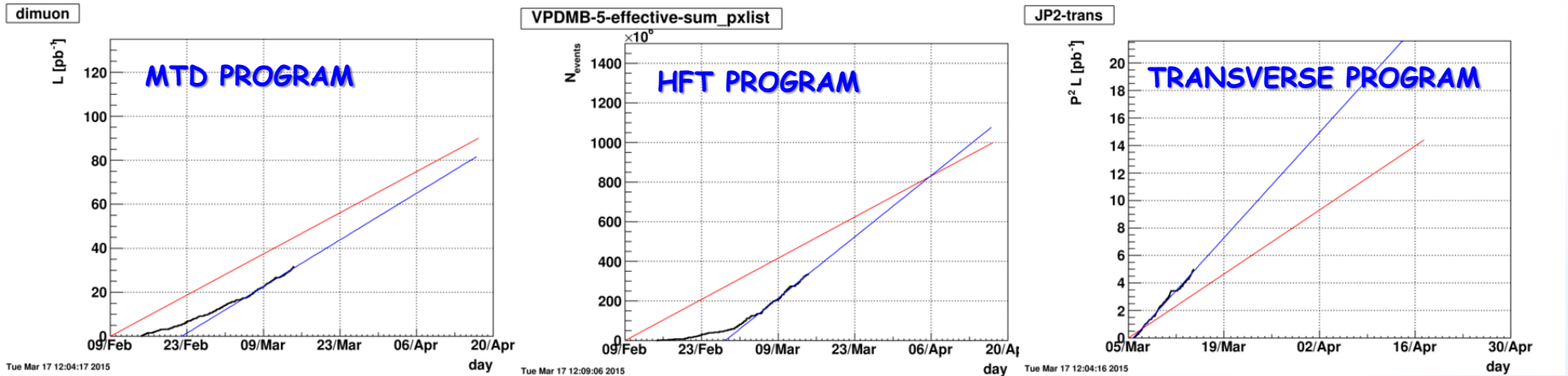
STAR REQUEST TO EXTEND THE PP RUNNING BY TWO WEEKS

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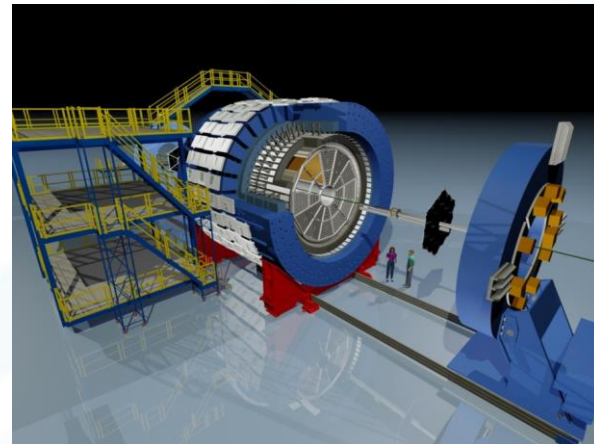
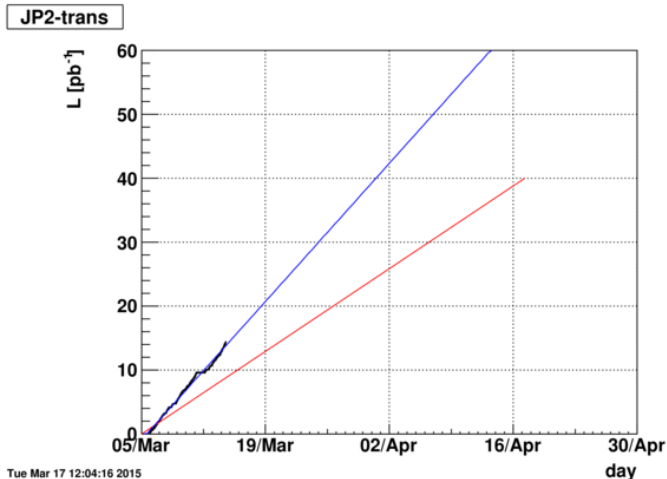


CURRENT STATUS

- UNPOLARIZED PHYSICS PROGRAMS ARE PROGRESSING WELL
- THE PROJECTIONS FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE TRANSVERSE GOALS, PRIOR TO THE POWER PROBLEM, SHOWED WE'D REACH OUR GOALS BY ABOUT APRIL 1ST.



- RECENT RUNNING INDICATES WE CAN SAMPLE ABOUT $10 \text{ Pb}^{-1}/\text{WEEK}$



PROPOSAL

- STAR REQUESTS THAT THE LENGTH OF THE PP RUNNING BE EXTENDED BY AN ADDITIONAL TWO WEEKS. THIS WOULD PUSH THE END OF THE PP RUNNING FROM THE CURRENT DATE OF APRIL 17TH, UNTIL MAY 1ST.
- OUR PLAN AT THIS POINT WOULD BE TO GO BACK TO LONGITUDINAL RUNNING ON OR ABOUT THURSDAY APRIL 2ND.
- THIS WOULD GIVE US FOUR WEEKS OF LONGITUDINAL RUNNING. IF WE MAINTAIN THE CURRENT RUNNING PRODUCTION OF 10 PB-1/WEEK, THIS WOULD ALLOW US TO ACCUMULATE 80+% OF OUR LONGITUDINAL DATA SET GOALS.